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## THE ALLEN'S FORK NEIGHBORHOOD

ALLEN'S Fork, which empties into the Left Fork of Pocataligo River about three miles north of Sissonville, was named for a trapper named Allen who lived at what is now known as the old Patterson place about the forks of Haine's Branch. He crossed the hill at a place called Allen's Mountain and did some trapping on Allen's Fork at what is now known as the Slater farm.

This Slater farm was the scene of the first settlement on Allen's Fork, by Daniel Smith, who came there in 1814 from Betetourt County, in old Virginia. Daniel Smith, his wife, and six or seven of their children, including the twins, David and Daniel, are buried there in the Elizabeth Slater Cemetery. In that cemetery are buried many of the men and women named in the following pages, including the founders of the Slater family, John and Mary Kelley Slater.

## JOHN SLATER

John Slater was born in old Virginia in 1807. As a young man he came to Kanawha and settled on a large farm on Martin's Branch of Pocataligo River, where he spent the remainder of his life, being by occupation a farmer. This land is now (1938) the property of the Bailey heirs.

John Slater married Mary Kelley (called Polly), who was born in 1808, it is believed in Kanawha County. Mary died in 1884 and John survived until 1892.

The Slater farm took its name from Elkana Slater, eldest son of John and Mary, whose wife, Elizabeth, inherited it from her father, George Fisher. They moved on it about 1851. It is located, as above stated, on Allen's Fork, a good many miles up Pocataligo River from John Slater's farm on Martin's Branch.

## Children of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater

1. Martha Jane, who married Galentine Lee as his first wife. Lee's second wife was her sister Rebecca.
2. Elkana; born on Martin's Branch in March 1831; married Elizabeth Fisher; died Aug. 7, 1875.
3. Greenberry, who married Sallie Jones and died Nov. 8, 1889, in Nicholas County.
4. Jesse Prior; born in 1836; married Louise Ann Kelley, his cousin; died 1904.
5. Sarah Eveline; b. 1837; m. Hamilton Bredon.
6. Rebecca; b. 1842; m. Nov. 18__, Galentine Lee, she being his second wife, and his first wife her sister Martha Jane; died in St. Albans 1894.
7. Mary Susan, who married Woodson Bowe.
8. John Nelson; b. Jan. 31, 1846; m. Sarah A. Boggess; d. Nov. 6, 1925.
9. Frances, who died young.
10. William Woods; b. Mar. 2, 1853; m. Mary S. Boggess; d. Apr. 29, 1930.
11. Norris, who died in infancy.

## THE LEE BRANCH OF THE FAMILY

As we have seen, Galentine Lee married two of John Slater's daughters, first, Martha Jane, and second, Rebecca. Galentine Lee was born in 1826 and died in 1898.

### Children of Galentine Lee and Martha Jane (Slater) Lee

1. Lovica Ann; b. Oct. 31, 1847; m. Perry Roush; d. Oct. 31, 1929.
2. Mary.
3. Rebecca.
4. Thomas.
5. Felix.
6. Elijah.
7. Enoch.
8. Abram.
9. Abner.
10. Isaac; b. Nov. 20, 1858; m. Aug. 26, 1903, Elizabeth Ann Calvert, daughter of Jesse and Henrietta Calvert; member Church of Christ and Loyal Order of Moose; Democrat; d. July 9, 1932.

Galentine and Rebecca Lee are buried at Robert's Graveyard at the Upper Falls of Coal River.

### Children of Galentine Lee and Rebecca (Slater) Lee

1. William, who married Nancy Ann Smith and lives (1938) at Dunbar.
2. Eliza, who married Emmet Bowman and lives at Lancaster, Ohio.
3. Samuel, who married Maggie Calvert and lives at Sterling, Illinois.
4. Alice; b. 1880; lives at Calvert, on Coal River, with daughter, Mrs. Watt Pauley.
5. Ruth, who married George Savage and lives at Ashland, Kentucky.

## Children of Isaac Lee and Elizabeth Ann (Calvert) Lee

It will be remembered that Isaac Lee was the tenth and youngest child of Galentine Lee by his first wife, Martha Jane Slater. Isaac and Elizabeth Ann (Calvert) Lee had three children, as follows:

1. Gala, now deceased.
2. Arnold, who married Lucile, the daughter of Harley Cobbs.
3. Elma, who married Silas Williams, son of George Williams.

## ELKANA SLATER AND HIS DESCENDANTS

Elkana Slater, the second child of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born on Martin's Branch of Pocataligo River in Kanawha County in March 1831. He died Aug. 7, 1875.

Elkana Slater was a farmer, and married Elizabeth Fisher. The latter was born Feb. 26, 1831, the daughter of George Fisher, whose wife was Frankie Lanham. George Fisher was born in 1792, and lived two miles south of Sissonville on Tupper's Creek. The hard road (U. S. Route 21) now runs by his place. He died in 1876. Frankie (Lanham) Fisher, his wife, died Sept. 5, 1893, aged 97 years 15 days, so she must have been born Aug. 21, 1796.

George Fisher owned about three thousand acres of land, which he divided among his children. Most of it has now passed out of the hands of the Fisher family. Elizabeth Fisher, Elkana Slater's wife, inherited the tract on Allen's Fork which came to be known as the Slater farm from her father. Elkana and Elizabeth lived on this farm all their lives, and all their children were born there. George and Frankie Fisher are both buried in the Sissonville Cemetery.

## Children of Elkana Slater and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater

1. George Wilson; b. Feb. ___, 1852; d. May 22, 1852; buried in Elizabeth Slater Cemetery.
2. Mary; b. Sept. 10, 1854; m. Peyton Garnes, who lived on Allen's Fork; d. Dec. 9, 1910.
3. Sidney Ann; b. 1856; m. John W. Mathews, who lived near Sissonville, between Second Creek and Haine's Branch; d. March 16, 1936.
4. William Prior; b. 1858; m. Josephine Emaline Jones; d. Sept. 13, 1935.
5. John Albert; b. Nov. 1, 1859; m. Katherine Elizabeth Williams; lived in Kanawha County and died in Dunbar Aug. 19, 1932.
6. Elkana Norris Slater; b. Nov. 22, 1861; m. Ida Harrison; lived in Charleston and died on 2¾-Mile Creek Dec. 13, 1927.
7. Noah S.; b. Feb. 13, 1866; m. Dec. 24, 1893, Lydia Florence Melton; d. Nov. 22, 1935, on Pfeiffer's Branch.
8. Andrew Jackson; b. Mar. 13, 1868; m. Nov. 25, 1891, Mary Florence Melton; now (1938) lives at Stop 1, Dunbar Line, Charleston.
9. Henry Minor; b. Aug. 19, 1870; did not marry; lived at home place on Allen's Fork; d. Dec. 20, 1928. He was a farmer, and owned 181 acres on Allen's Fork, now owned by Ot Slater, son of William Prior Slater.
10. Marsena; b. Apr. 4, 1872; did not marry; lived at home place on Allen's Fork; d. Sept. 9, 1929.

## THE GARNES BRANCH OF THE SLATER FAMILY

MARY SLATER was the second child of Elkana Slater and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater, and therefore the granddaughter of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater. She was born Sept. 10, 1854, and died Dec. 9, 1910.

Mary Slater married Peyton Garnes, the son of George Garnes and Nancy (Crane) Garnes, who was born May 2,

1851. He was a farmer and lived on Allen's Fork, and all his children were born there.

Peyton and Mary Garnes are buried in the Elizabeth Slater Cemetery on Allen's Fork.

## Children of Peyton Garnes and Mary (Slater) Garnes

1. Unnamed; born Oct. 7, 1871; died in infancy.
2. Viola; b. Dec. 13, 1872; m. (1) John Huffman, Jr., (2) Robert Bailey; d. Feb. 28, 1924.
3. Mahala; b. May 14, 1874; m. Jan. 31, 1895, Franklin W. Boggess.
4. Henry Mason; b. Feb. 11, 1876; never married; died Nov. 8, 1896.
5. Minerva Paradine; b. Dec. 9, 1878; m. William E. Shamblen.
6. George; b. Mar. 4, 1880; m. Betty Mundy; d. Jan. 23, 1936.
7. Ira Cleveland; b. Feb. 23, 1885; m. Jeannette Likens.
8. Ada; b. July 11, 1887; m. (1907) Marian Webster Phillips.
9. Julia; b. July 27, 1889; m. Fred Titlow July 14, 1913.
10. Homer Atlee; b. Dec. 11, 1892; unmarried. His home is on Allen's Fork, but in 1938 he was a coal miner at Ameagle.
11. Lydia; born Nov. 11, 1893; married John E. Hinkle, (2) Preston P. Monroe.
12. James Spicer; born Jan. 5, 1895 (or 1896?); married Ella McClannahan.
13. Elzie P.; born July 20, 1898; died Oct. 2, 1900.

VIOLA GARNES, the second child of Peyton and Mary (Slater) Garnes, was born Dec. 13, 1872 (or 1871?), and died in 1924.

She married (1) John Huffman, Jr., the son of John Huffman, of Allen's Fork, and (2) Robert Bailey, son of Andrew Jackson Bailey (who died about 1933, aged 95). Robert Bailey survives.

## Children of John Huffman, Jr., and Viola (Garnes) Huffman

1. Ambrose.
2. Lacleid.

## Children of Robert Bailey and Viola (Garnes) Bailey

1. Andrew.
2. Bassel.

MAHALA GARNES, the third child of Peyton Garnes and Mary (Slater) Garnes, was born May 14, 1874. She married, Jan. 31, 1895, Franklin W. Boggess, the son of Wilson Boggess and Mary (Painter) Boggess, who was born Sept. 18, 1872, and died June 10, 1928. He was a farmer and lived on Allen's Fork. Mahala Boggess belongs to the Advent Church, Track Fork, W. Va.

## Children of Franklin W. Boggess and Mahala (Garnes) Boggess

1. Bessie; b. Nov. 19, 1895; m. June 27, 1915, Lloyd Harrison, son of Martin Harrison and Victoria Smith Harrison, who was born Dec. 17, 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harrison are members of the Track Fork Advent Church.
2. William Bryan; b. May 10, 1898; m. Aug. 10, 1934, Lillian Matthews, who was born May 22, 1911, the daughter of Ed Matthews, who married a Miss Jarvis (?). Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boggess own a farm on Allen's Fork at the mouth of Cave Lick, on which they live. They are Democrats, and belong to the Advent Church at Track Fork.
3. Henry Steve; b. July 23, 1900; m. June 9, 1923, Letha Alice Monday, daughter of James E. Monday and Mary E. Harrison Monday. They own property at 1622 Gardner Ave., Charleston, W. Va., where they live. Mr. Boggess is a glass worker at Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.

4. Roy Gleston; b. April 6, 1903; m. 1924, Audrey Harrison, daughter of Sherman and Dana Colman Harrison; d. Aug. 7, 1928.
5. Loren Desmine; b. Oct. 5, 1905; m. Edith Alva Fisher Nov. 10, 1934. Edith Alva was the daughter of John W. Fisher and Savannah Smith Fisher, and was born Oct. 26, 1901. Mr. L. D. Boggess is a merchant on Allen's Fork, and owns a 1/32 interest in an 18-million foot gas well on the Moss farm on Poca River.
6. Dora Manchie; b. Nov. 27, 1907; unmarried (1938).
7. Buren Wilson; b. Nov. 17, 1912; m. Mar. 8, 1934, Dollie, daughter of Walter and Belle Mathews.
8. Mary Audrey; b. April 19, 1915; unmarried (1938).
9. Gayda Mae; b. July 22, 1918; unmarried (1938).

MINERVA PARADINE GARNES, the fifth child of Peyton Garnes and Mary Slater Garnes, was born Dec. 9, 1878. She married (1) a man named Mathews, and (2) William E. Shamblen, the son of Jesse Shamblen and Olivia Jane (Reed) Shamblen. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shamblen live in Jackson County.

## Children of.....Mathews and Minerva Paradine (Garnes) Mathews

1. A. B.; b. July 31, 1897; m. Lizzie, daughter of Charles Hughes. Children: James, Louise, Mina, and Isabelle.
2. Blythe; b. Jan. 21, 1902; m. Minnie, daughter of William Lanham. Children: Doris, Dolph, Norma, Fay, and Bernice.

## Children of William E. Shamblen and Minerva Paradine (Garnes) Shamblen

1. Stanley; b. Aug. 24, 1907; d. Sept. 23, 1929.
2. Carshal Darrell; b. Oct. 2, 1908.
3. Grova; b. Feb. 11, 1912; m. Harvey, son of William Jones. Child: Gloria.
4. Vona; b. April 17, 1913; m. Wade, son of Thomas Crowl. Child: Bethel Jean.
5. Ezzel; b. Aug. 28, 1915; m. Juanita Huffman. Child: Patricia Sue.

GEORGE GARNES, the sixth child of Peyton Garnes and Mary (Slater) Garnes, and therefore a great-grandson of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born March 4, 1880, and died Jan. 23, 1936. He married Betty Mundy, the daughter of Wils Mundy, who was born May 14, 1889, and now (1939) lives in Jackson County, just over the line from Kanawha, where Middle Fork empties into Left-hand Fork.

## Children of George Garnes and Betty (Mundy) Garnes

1. Helen; b. July 3, 1922.
2. Shelby; b. Aug. 23, 1925.
3. Heber; b. April 18, 1927.

IRA CLEVELAND GARNES, the seventh child of Peyton Garnes and Mary (Slater) Garnes, was born Feb. 23, 1885. He lives at United, W. Va., and is a coal miner, employed by Truax Traer Company; a member of the United Mine Workers of America, Local Union No. 1172, and a Democrat. On Jan. 7, 1921, he married Jeannetta Likens, whose father was J. H. Likens and whose mother's maiden name was Mary E. Bonds.

## Children of Ira Cleveland Garnes and Jeannetta (Likens) Garnes

1. Unnamed infant, born dead Oct. 24, 1921.
2. Imogean; b. Jan. 21, 1923.
3. Ashford; b. May 26, 1925.
4. Clotina; b. Jan. 30, 1927.
5. Lansford; b. Jan. 24, 1929.
6. Buford; b. Jan. 16, 1931; d. July 8, 1932.
7. Marlynn; b. Sept. 20, 1934.

ADA GARNES, the eighth child of Peyton Garnes and Mary (Slater) Garnes, was born July 11, 1887. In 1907 she married Marian Webster Phillips, son of Lewis and Mary Elizabeth (Boggess) Phillips. M. W. Phillips was born June 1, 1880, is a stone mason, and lives on Allen's Fork just below his father.

## Children of Marian Webster Phillips and Ada (Garnes) Phillips

1. Treva Haskell; b. Nov. 2, 1908; m. Dec. 5, 1933, Viva, daughter of Floyd and Bessie Harrison, who was born Sept. 3, 1916.
2. James Odell; b. Oct. 30, 1910; m. 1927, Helen Mathews, who was born April, 1910.
3. Cordia Francis; b. May 18, 1913; unmarried (1938).
4. Freda Arlis; b. April 17, 1915; unmarried (1938).
5. Alton Atlee; b. June 18, 1918; unmarried (1938).
6. Mildred Irene; b. March 25, 1923; m. Oct. 1936, Clifton McCormick, who was born Nov., 1917.
7. William Milford; b. Oct. 28, 1924; unmarried (1938).

JULIA GARNES, the ninth child of Peyton Garnes and Mary (Slater) Garnes, and therefore the great-granddaughter of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born July 27, 1889. On July 14, 1913, she married Fred Titlow, who died March 29, 1937. She lives at Ameagle, Boone County.

Mr. and Mrs. Titlow had one child, Frances Nelljean, born June 5, 1923.

LYDIA GARNES, the eleventh child of Peyton and Mary (Slater) Garnes, was born Nov. 11, 1893. On Nov. 13, 1912, she married John E. Hinkle, of Lewis County. Her second husband is Preston P. Monroe, of the same County, with whom she now (1936) lives.

## Children of John E. Hinkle and Lydia (Garnes) Hinkle

1. Ellen Justine; b. Jan. 23, 1915.

## Children of Preston P. Monroe and Lydia (Garnes) Monroe

1. Helen Madge; b. June 16, 1920.
2. Henry Mason; b. Jan. 4, 1922.
3. David Owens; b. Feb. 8, 1924.
4. Marcus P.; b. Nov. 22, 1927.
5. Noah Jackson; b. March 21, 1930.

JAMES SPICER GARNES, the twelfth child of Peyton Garnes and Mary (Slater) Garnes, was born Jan. 5, 1895. He married Ella, the daughter of Henry and Rebecca McClannahan. They live on Pfeiffer's Branch.

J. S. Garnes was a private soldier in the World War, having enlisted July 1, 1916, in the 2d W. Va. Infantry, from which he was transferred to the 150th Infantry, A. E. F. He was overseas from June 11, 1919, until April 19, 1920, and was honorably discharged at Camp Mills, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1920.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnes have one child, Leo Farrell, born June 6, 1929.

## THE MATHEWS BRANCH OF THE SLATER FAMILY

SIDNEY ANN SLATER was the third child of Elkana Slater and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater, and therefore the great granddaughter of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater. She was born in 1856 and died March 16, 1936. She was a member of the M. E. Church, South.

Sidney Ann Slater married John W. Mathews, who lived near Sissonville, between Second Creek and Haine's Branch. He was born in 1851 and died Oct. 15, 1932, the son of France Mathews and Jane (Carney) Mathews, and was in the timber and lumber business at Poca for many years, an Odd Fellow and Methodist.

### Children of John W. Mathews and Sidney Ann (Slater) Mathews

1. A daughter who died in infancy.
2. Lelia Didana; b. Dec. 8, 1877, on Allen's Fork; m. Jan. 1, 1906, Albert Leonard Goff.
3. Evadney; b. May 16, 1879; m. June 28, 1903, Allen Carl Hughes.
4. Sylvatus Allen; married (1) Victoria, daughter of Janes Asbury, of Putnam County, (2) Bertha Burn-

ham, of Jackson County; d. Aug. 1933. At the time of his death he was a truck driver for Kroger Grocery & Baking Co., and a member of the Junior Order, United American Mechanics, No. 49, at Dunbar.

5. Francis Elkana; married in Ohio and lives in his own home at Middleport, where he is a boss at the round house and a Mason.
6. James Gatewood; unmarried; locomotive engineer on N. Y. Central R. R., and lives (1936) at Pomeroy and Poca, owning his home at the latter place. Mason.
7. Rosamond Evelyn; m. Jan. 6, 1915; Charles Sherman. She lives at Poca and is a member of M. E. Church, South.

LELIA DIDANA MATHEWS, daughter of John W. Mathews and Sidney Ann (Slater) Mathews, and therefore a great granddaughter of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born Dec. 8, 1877, and on January 1, 1906, married Albert Leonard Goff, who was born Jan. 20, 1875, the son of J. M. Goff and Rebecca (Wallace) Goff. A. L. Goff is a member of Big Four Storage & Transfer Co. of Charleston.

## Children of Albert Leonard Goff and Lelia Didana (Mathews) Goff

1. Ernest Clifford; b. Oct. 2, 1906; m. May 14, 1928, Louise White.
2. Lillian Jane; b. Mar. 20, 1910.
3. Virginia Rose; b. Oct. 26, 1918; m. Apr. 1930, W. D. Roll.
4. Alberta; b. Dec. 25, 1916; m. Apr. 12, 1936, Bert Riley Shea.

EVADNEY E. MATHEWS, daughter of John W. Mathews and Sidney Ann (Slater) Mathews, sister of Lelia Didana Mathews next above, and great granddaughter of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born May 16, 1879, and on June 28, 1903, married Allen Carl Hughes (now deceased). She lives at Jane Lew, Lewis County, W. Va.

Allen Carl Hughes was born June 12, 1875, and died Feb. 23, 1933. He was a lawyer and justice of the peace.

## Children of A. C. Hughes and Evadney E. (Mathews) Hughes

1. Houston J.; b. July 12, 1904; d. Oct. 3, 1907.
2. Carlton Mathews; b. Aug. 3, 1906.
3. Allen Ivor; b. Nov. 28, 1908.
4. Charles Frederick; b. Aug. 6, 1910.
5. Allen Carl, Jr.; b. Aug. 30, 1912.
6. James Arnett; b. Sept. 10, 1914.

## Children of Charles Sherman and Rosamond Evelyn (Mathews) Sherman

1. John Charles.
2. Nellie Leona; m. Irvin Riffle, of Cross Lanes, son of John Riffle and Icie (Thornton) Riffle of Parkersburg, W. Va.
3. Robert Allen.
4. Arnold Woodrow.
5. Fred Mathews (deceased).

WILLIAM PRIOR SLATER, the fourth child of Elkana Slater and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater, and therefore a grandson of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born in 1858 and died Sept. 13, 1935. He was a farmer and lived on Allen's Fork, where he married Josephine Emaline Jones, the daughter of John Jones and Elizabeth (Samuels) Jones.

## Children of William Prior Slater and Josephine Emaline (Jones) Slater

1. Arnie Pearl; b. May 14, 1885.
2. Clarence Neal; b. Dec. 15, 1886; m. Bertha Burdette.
3. W. L.; b. 1890; m. 1916, Virgie Mont Bailey.
4. Claude Oscar (Ot); b. Dec. 5, 1892; m. Dec. 25, 1921, Mollie Bumgardner.

5. Dessie; b. Mar. 29, 1894; m. Aug. 3, 1920, Peter B. Garnes; d. Nov. 11, 1928.
6. Capitola; b. June 10, 1904; m. Feb. 12, 1921, Goble Gordon Mundy.
7. Clytie Bramley; b. Nov. 27, 1909; m. Feb. 13, 1927, Leo B. Casto.
8. Maude. Died when nearly grown.

ARNIE PEARL SLATER, the first child of William Prior Slater and Josephine Emaline (Jones) Slater, granddaughter of Elkana and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater, and great granddaughter of John and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born May 14, 1885. She married first Lawrence B. Smith, the son of Amon and Celie Carney Smith, who was born June 25, 1884.

## Children of Lawrence B. Smith and Arnie Pearl (Slater) Smith

1. Hadee Lemar; b. June 25, 1905 (now 1939) deceased.
2. Clifford Rexford; b. Mar. 3, 1907; m. Edna Kincaid; works in Enamel Factory at Dunbar.
3. Gwendolyn; b. Jan. 23, 1909; m. R. B. Stone, groceryman.
4. Lillian; b. Mar. 18, 1911; m. E. C. Cunningham, the West Charleston undertaker.

Arnie Pearl Slater married second J. M. Thomas, a farmer, of 606 Walnut St., Danville, Ill. He was the son of Oliver P. Thomas, who lived on Cave Lick of Allen's Fork and died at age 90.

CLARENCE NEAL SLATER, the second child of William Prior Slater and Josephine Emaline (Jones) Slater, grandson of Elkana and great grandson of John, was born Dec. 15, 1886, on Allen's Fork in Poca District. He married Bertha Burdette, daughter of James Burdette and Jennie (Young) Burdette, and granddaughter of Christopher Young, who was born Dec. 15, 1887, and died Oct. 11, 1927. He lives (1936) on Pfeiffer's Branch in Charleston.

## Children of Clarence Neal Slater and Bertha (Burdette) Slater

1. William L.; b. Apr. 1, 1916.
2. Golden A.; b. Mar. 26, 1918.
3. Charlie L.; b. Nov. 9, 1919.
4. Andrew Jackson; b. Oct. 23, 1922.
5. James D.; b. Jan. 15, 1927; d. Aug. 1, 1927.

WILLIAM LAWRENCE SLATER, the third child of William Prior Slater and Josephine Emaline (Jones) Slater, was born in December, 1890, on Allen's Fork. He is employed at the cement block plant at Bownemont, and in 1936 lived in Dunbar.

In 1916 he married Virgie Mont Bailey, the daughter of Siles and America Bailey, who was born in 1894 on Frog's Creek.

## Children of William Lawrence Slater and Virgie Mont (Bailey) Slater

1. Mabel; b. Dec. 4, 1916; m. Nov. 29, 1936, Arthur Stapleton.
2. Claude; b. Aug. 24, 1918; m. June 25, 1938, Pauline Jividen.
3. Vernon L.; b. Apr. 21, 1921.
4. Virginia E.; b. Feb. 1, 1923.
5. James L.; b. Feb. 8, 1925.
6. Reba E.; b. Aug. 3, 1927.

CLAUDE OSCAR SLATER, known as Ot, the fourth child of William Prior Slater and Josephine Emaline (Jones) Slater, was born Dec. 5, 1892. He was a private in Company K, 128th Infantry, A. E. F., and served overseas nine months in the World War. He owns and lives on the Minor Slater place on Allen's Fork.

Claude Oscar Slater married, Dec. 25, 1921, Mollie Bumgardner, the daughter of Daniel Bumgardner and Ella (Good) Bumgardner, of the Middle Fork, Jackson County. She was born July 5, 1899.

## Children of Claude Oscar Slater and Mollie (Bumgardner) Slater

1. Eunice Cleo; b. Oct. 31, 1922.
2. Garnette Lorraine; b. Apr. 16, 1924.
3. John Nelson; b. Jan. 31, 1926.
4. Guy Richard; b. June 19, 1928.
5. Unnamed infant; deceased.

DESSIE SLATER, the fifth child of William Prior Slater and Josephine Emaline (Jones) Slater, was born March 29, 1894, and died Nov. 11, 1928.

She married, Aug. 3, 1920, Peter B. Garnes, the son of John Garnes and Melissa (Boggess) Garnes. John Garnes died Feb. 2, 1920.

## Children of Peter B. Garnes and Dessie (Slater) Garnes

1. John William; b. May 12, 1921.
2. Frances Emaline; b. Sept. 28, 1922.
3. Dennis Everett; b. Jan. 22, 1924.
4. James Parley; b. July 28, 1925.
5. George Wesley; b. Mar. 28, 1927.

CAPITOLA SLATER, the sixth child of William Prior Slater and Josephine Emaline (Jones) Slater, was born June 10, 1904. She is an enamel dipper at the Fletcher Enamel Factory, Dunbar, W. Va. She married Goble Gordon Mundy, the son of James E. Mundy and Mary Ellen (Harrison) Mundy, who was born May 11, 1900 and died Aug. 18, 1934.

## Children of Goble Gordon Mundy and Capitola (Slater) Mundy

1. Hansel Valmer; b. May 22, 1921.
2. Goble Gordon, Jr.; b. Jan. 21, 1923.
3. Mary Emaline; b. June 5, 1925.
4. Jacqueline Cathedral; b. Aug. 18, 1927.

CLYTIE BRAMLEY SLATER, the seventh child of William Prior Slater and Josephine Emaline (Jones) Slater, was born Nov. 27, 1909. She married, Feb. 13, 1927, Leo B. Casto, the son of Robert Casto and Mary (Cunningham) Casto. Leo B. Casto owns about seven acres of the Minor Slater tract, on Allen's Fork. About 1938 he moved from this farm to Dunbar. He is a glass cutter.

## Children of Leo B. Casto and Clytie Bramley (Slater) Casto

Three children of this family are dead. The three living are—

1. Everett Douglas; b. Jan. 30, 1929.
2. Helen Louise; b. Aug. 25, 1930.
3. Harold Lee; b. Sept. 21, 1938.

JOHN ALBERT SLATER, the fifth child of Elkana Slater and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater, and therefore the grandson of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born Nov. 1, 1859, and died Aug. 19, 1932. He spent his life in Kanawha County and died in Dunbar. He married Katherine Elizabeth Williams, the daughter of Lemuel Williams, of Eighteen-Mile Creek. On this creek, at Center Point in Putnam County, they are buried, in the Coleman cemetery.

## Children of John Albert Slater and Katherine Elizabeth (Williams) Slater

1. B. E.; b. Oct. 4, 1883; m. 1904, Belle Smith; d. Sept. 13, 1908.
2. Elizabeth Katherine; b. Nov. 8, 1884; m. Perry Higginbotham; d. Jan. 12, 1908.
3. James Estel; b. Dec. 1, 1886; m. Pearl J. Meadows.
4. Clyde S.; b. Feb. 9, 1888; m. Ida Clark.
5. Glen Clarkson; b. Mar. 1, 1891; m. 1914, Arena Fisher.

6. Wilbury, b. Oct. 1894; m. Oct. 9, 1921, Rosa Cantrill.
7. Luke; b. Sept. 2, 1895; m. Vannia Pritt.
8. Luther Robert; b. Sept. 2, 1898; m. Zona Eskin.

JAMES ESTEL SLATER, the third child of John Albert Slater and Katherine Elizabeth (Williams) Slater, and therefore the great grandson of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born December 1, 1886. He married Pearl J. Meadows, the daughter of William D. Meadows and Sarah (Haines) Meadows, who was born in Kanawha County July 14, 1889. They had seven children, as follows:

1. Mina Florence; b. Aug. 1, 1908; m. Dec. 6, 1923, at Fayetteville, W. Va., Archie Edwards, a mechanic at Gravely Motor Plow & Cultivator Co., Dunbar.
2. Albert Daunten; b. Dec. 7, 1910; m. 1930, at Winfield, W. Va., Grace McVey. He is a glass gatherer at Dunbar Glass Co.
3. Opal Tiny; b. May 2, 1912; deceased.
4. Alma Vadina; b. July 30, 1915; deceased.
5. Woodrow Wilson; b. 1918; deceased.
6. Ruby Jewel; b. July 18, 1920; married Albert Morris at Charleston, Mar. 21, 1938. He is employed at Montsano Chemical Co.
7. Kathleen Nora; b. July 3, 1922; unmarried.

MINA FLORENCE SLATER, the first child, as shown above, of James Estel Slater and Katherine Elizabeth (Williams) Slater, and her husband, Archie Edwards (who was the son of John Melton Edwards and Martha (Johnson) Edwards of Cedar Grove, Kanawha County) have four children.

## Children of Archie Edwards and Mina Florence (Slater) Edwards

1. Ronald S.; b. Nov. 14, 1924; d. June 28, 1925.
2. Wanda Lee; b. May 15, 1926.
3. James Melton; b. June 29, 1928.
4. Rex Frankie; b. June 13, 1931.

GLEN CLARKSON SLATER, the fifth child of John Albert Slater and Katherine Elizabeth (Williams) Slater, was born in Poca District, Kanawha County, March 1, 1891. He is a farmer and owns 1/16 interest in a gas well. In 1914 he married Arena Fisher, the daughter of Franklin Fisher and Nancy (Schaeffer) Fisher, who was born Nov. 30, 1896. They have six children, as follows:

1. Ruby Russell; b. Mar. 17, 1915.
2. Opal; b. Dec. 12, 1917.
3. Johnnie Allen; b. Apr. 20, 1922.
4. Mary Gertrude; b. July 20, 1928.
5. Glen Eugene; b. Sept. 28, 1930.
6. Frances Lee; b. Apr. 4, 1933.

WILBURY SLATER, the sixth child of John Albert Slater and Katherine Elizabeth (Williams) Slater, was born in October, 1894, in Putnam County. He lives on Second Creek in Poca District, Kanawha County. During the World War he served his country as a soldier in the 33d Division, A. E. F. He married Rosie Cantrill, the daughter of Robert Cantrill and Mary (Jarvis) Cantrill, who was born Feb. 2, 1903. They have five children, as follows:

1. Edith May; b. Dec. 4, 1922.
2. Mary Elizabeth; b. Oct. 15, 1924.
3. Daniel Robert; b. Nov. 20, 1926.
4. Eshirel Wilbury; b. Oct. 30, 1928.
5. An unnamed infant, deceased.

LUKE SLATER, seventh child of John Albert Slater and his wife, was born Sept. 2, 1895, on Allen's Fork. He married Vannia Pritt, the daughter of William Pritt and Allie (Fisher) Pritt, who was born in Kanawha County Jan. 16, 1899. Allie Fisher was a sister of Arena Fisher, the wife of Glen Clarkson Slater.

Luke and Vannia Slater are the parents of the following ten children:

1. Robert Romie; b. Oct. 13, 1915.
2. William Dennie; b. Mar. 14, 1917.
3. Lennie Beatrice; b. June 26, 1920.
4. Genina Thelma Slater; b. May 3, 1922.
5. Denner Earl; b. May 11, 1925.
6. Anna Belle; b. Aug. 6, 1927.
7. Woodrow Wilson; b. Dec. 16, 1930.
8. Philip Louis; b. Mar. 16, 1932.
9. Mona Bernice; b. Mar. 10, 1934.
10. Nancy Jean; b. July 30, 1939.

ELKANA NORRIS SLATER, the sixth child of Elkana Slater and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater, and therefore the grandson of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born Nov. 22, 1861, and died Dec. 11, 1927. He married Ida Harrison, the daughter of General Harrison of Jackson County, and sister of F. N. Harrison, of Washington, on June 9, 1896. Ida Harrison was born Feb. 25, 1873, and died June 2, 1926. Both are buried in the family cemetery on the Slater Farm on Allen's Fork. They had nine children, as follows:

1. William Elkana; b. Apr. 6, 1897; m. Dec., 1914, Ethel Jones, from whom he is separated.
2. Ivy; b. Feb. 7, 1899; d. Feb. 10, 1899.
3. Gerusha Elizabeth; b. Feb. 23, 1900; m. Feb., 1919, S. H. Creel.
4. Opie Vernon; b. June 15, 1902; m. Helen May Lucas, Nov. 20, 1920.
5. Esta Pearl; b. Apr. 4, 1905; m. Dec. 24, 1919, Vaney Hicks.
6. Romeo Alton; b. Sept. 4, 1907; m. Jan. 1, 1929, Martha Malcolm of Nicholas County.
7. Francis Marion; died in infancy in April, 1910.
8. Zina Opal; b. Mar. 27, 1911; m. May, 1926, Milo Ingraham, Swiss, W. Va.
9. Irma Gay; b. July 30, 1912; m. July, 1930, Roy Lanham.

WILLIAM ELKANA SLATER, the first child of Elkana Norris Slater and his wife, and a great grandson of John Slater, was born at Goldtown, Jackson County, W. Va., April 6, 1897. He married, Dec. 14, 1914, Ethel Jones, the daughter of Willie Jones and Clara Sanders Jones. They had five children, two of whom died in infancy. The other three are as follows:

1. Iva E.; b. July 21, 1915; m. Stanley Bryant, a glass worker of Charleston.
2. Sybil G.; b. Dec. 16, 1917; m. Harold Miller, of Rainelle, W. Va., who is in the grocery business.
3. Willa E.; b. Mar. 7, 1921; m. William Fisher, a trucker, of Wheeling, W. Va.

GERUSHA ELIZABETH SLATER, the third child of Elkana Norris Slater and his wife, was born Feb. 23, 1900, at Goldtown, Jackson County, W. Va. She married March 24, 1919.

Her husband, Samuel Henry Creel, the son of Edwin and Alice (Stevens) Creel, was born June 11, 1887, at Elizabeth, W. Va. April 2, 1918, he joined the A. E. F. at Camp Lee, Virginia, and became a sergeant in a machine gun company in the 317th Infantry, 80th Division. He was wounded on Albert Front in France August 3, 1918, losing a part of his hand. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, which shows that he was engaged in battle at Chateau Thierry, Meuse-Argonne Sector, and Albert Front. He was honorably discharged Feb. 8, 1919, and is now employed by the U. S. Veterans Administration at Washington, D. C. He lives at 1440 W. Street, N. W., Apartment 41. He is a Democrat; a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, the American Legion, and the D. A. V.

Mr. and Mrs. Creel have the following children, all living and unmarried:

1. Alice Kathryn; b. Mar. 9, 1921.
2. Elizabeth Mae; b. Sept. 29, 1923.
3. George Edward; b. Jan. 3, 1927.

OPIE VERNON SLATER, the fourth child of Elkana Norris Slater and his wife, was born June 15, 1902. On Nov. 20, 1920, he married Helen May Lucas, the daughter of John and Nannie Hill Lucas, who was born Sept. 20, 1902. Since 1923 he has been employed by The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, and lives in Charleston. He and his wife have the following children:

1. James William; b. Oct. 16, 1921.
2. Ronald Myron; b. Nov. 21, 1923.
3. Robert Lee; b. Sept. 12, 1926.
4. Charles Vernon; b. Aug. 14, 1928.
5. Phyllis Jean; b. March 26, 1931.
6. Carl Edward; b. Aug. 24, 1934.

ESTA PEARL SLATER, fifth child of Elkana Norris Slater and his wife, was born April 4, 1905. On December 24, 1919, she married Vaney Hicks. Mr. Hicks was the son of Perry Francis Hicks and Nancy Jane (Mobley) Hicks, and was born April 28, 1896. Having enlisted July 26, 1917, he became a corporal in Co. F, 141st Inf., 36th Div., A. E. F., and was overseas eleven months and thirteen days. He was honorably discharged June 13, 1919. He lives at Charleston, is employed by Standard Brick & Supply Co., and is a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have the following children:

1. Muriel Lucile; b. May 22, 1921; m. Feb. 19, 1938, Delbert Whited.
2. Paul Francis; b. July 25, 1922.
3. Norris Dale; b. July 10, 1924.
4. Vaney Neal; b. Jan. 13, 1928.
5. Albert Ray; b. April 28, 1931.
6. Patrick Wayne; b. Nov. 25, 1936.

ROMEO ALTON SLATER, the sixth child of Elkana Norris Slater and his wife, was born Sept. 4, 1907. On Jan. 1, 1929, he married Martha Lou Malcolm, of Nicholas County. She was the daughter of Mike L. Malcolm (who

was born in 1878 and died in 1929) and Margaret Fitzwater, his wife (born 1873, died 1929), and was born Aug. 24, 1906. R. A. Slater is a farmer, and he and all his family are Protestants. He and his wife have the following children:

1. Iona Eredene; b. April 17, 1930; d. Nov. 8, 1930.
2. Margaret Lorenda; b. Jan. 21, 1932.
3. Elizabeth Lou; b. April 21, 1933.

ZINA OPAL SLATER, the eighth child of Elkana Norris Slater and his wife, was born March 27, 1911, and on April 23, 1926, married Milo F. Ingram, of Swiss, Nicholas Co., W. Va. Mr. Ingram was a soldier in the World War, and died Aug. 26, 1933. The Ingrams have two children, (1) Doris Charlene, who was born Feb. 10, 1927, and (2) Audrey Anne, born July 13, 1928.

IRMA GAY SLATER, the ninth and last child of Elkana Norris Slater and his wife, was born July 30, 1912. On July 7, 1930, she married Roy S. Lanham, the son of John Wesley Lanham and Martha (Patterson) Lanham, who was born about 1910. John Wesley Lanham, who was born about 1844, enlisted in the Union Army at the age of eighteen, and Roy S. Lanham, his only son, is said to be the youngest son of a Civil War Veteran alive.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Lanham had the following children:

1. Betty Jane; born about 1931.
2. Carroll Lee; born about 1932, now deceased.
3. Dorothy June; born about 1933, now deceased.
4. Lorraine; born about 1936.

NOAH S. SLATER, seventh child of Elkana Slater and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater, and therefore a grandson of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born Feb. 13, 1866, and died Nov. 26, 1935, at Stop 1, Dunbar Line, Charleston. He is buried at Poca in the Lilly cemetery.

On Dec. 24, 1893, he married Lydia Florence Melton, at the home of her parents, Elisha Clark Melton and Nancy Ann Melton, in Putnam County. He was a coal miner, and spent most of his life at Livingston, on Paint Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Noah Slater had the following children:

1. Vadie Ecile; b. Oct. 6, 1894; m. Dec. 27, 1915, at Charleston, Dana James Greene.
2. Noah Glenn Jr.; b. Feb. 2, 1896; m. Dec. 24, 1932, Kathryn Baker.
3. An unnamed infant; born dead June 9, 1898.
4. An unnamed infant; born dead June 17, 1899.
5. Inez Belvia; b. May 9, 1900; m. (1) Thomas Scott, on July 7, 1924, (2) Norman Adkins.
6. James Cline; b. July 11, 1903; m. Sept. 16, 1930, Mabel Magdalene McMillian.
7. Thelma Mae; b. Sept. 30, 1905; m. May 1, 1923, Leonard Thompson.
8. Lydia Hazel; b. April 21, 1908; m. Jan. 16, 1926, William Guy Amick.
9. Hilda Florence; b. Oct. 10, 1910; d. Oct. 7, 1919, at Livingston, W. Va.
10. Anna Irene; b. March 11, 1914; m. June 17, 1935, Earl Maurice.

VADIE ECILE SLATER, the first child of Noah S. Slater and Lydia Florence (Melton) Slater, was born Oct. 6, 1894. On Dec. 27, 1915, she married Dana James Greene, at Charleston, W. Va. Mr. Greene was born July 16, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dillard Greene, of Livingston, W. Va. He is a coal miner, and lives (1935) at Mabscott, W. Va. Mr. and Mrs. Greene have the following children:

1. Ruth Eliene; b. Oct. 30, 1916.
2. Evelyn Elizabeth; b. March 7, 1918.
3. June Marie; b. April 5, 1920.
4. Edith Florence; b. May 20, 1923.
5. Dana Ecile; b. March 1, 1927.
6. Mary Kathleen; b. Dec. 22, 1928.

NOAH GLENN SLATER JR., the second child of Noah S. Slater and Lydia Florence (Melton) Slater, was born Feb. 2, 1896. He was overseas with the A. E. F., in Co. C., 132d Inf., 33d Div., leaving Charleston May 25 and the United States July 25, and landing in Brest, France, Aug. 9, 1918. Returning he left Brest May 9, landing in the United States May 18, 1919, and was discharged at Camp Mead, Md., May 25, 1919. He is a coal miner and lives at Ameagle.

On Dec. 24, 1932, he married Katherine Baker, the daughter of A. S. Baker, Stop 1, Dunbar Line, Charleston, who died Dec. 5, 1938. Mr. and Mrs. Slater have one daughter, Betty Lee, and had another child who died young.

INEZ BELVIA SLATER, the fifth child of Noah S. Slater and his wife, was born May 9, 1900, and on July 7, 1924, married Norman Adkins, son of Bud and Rosa Adkins of Pittsburgh, Pa. She had previously been married to Thomas Scott, by whom she had two children:

1. Vernie Rosalie Scott, born August 10, 1918, at Livingston, W. Va.; married, June 9, 1937, Harry Pritchard, of Burnwell; by whom she has one child, Reva Ivonne, born May 21, 1938.
2. William Earl Scott, born Feb. 22, 1922, at Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins had three children:

1. Helen Lucille; b. Oct. 14, 1929, at Burnwell.
2. Gladys; b. April 4, 1925; died same day, at Burnwell.
3. Carl Edward; b. July 7, 1926; died same day, at Burnwell.

Mr. Adkins had been married previously also, and has three sons:

1. Ottice; b. July 7, 1914.
2. Curtis; b. Feb. 6, 1917.
3. Norman Jr.; b. Nov. 3, 1923. Norman was taken by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flicsky at the age of three months and still lives with them.

THELMA MAE SLATER, the seventh child of Noah S. Slater and his wife, was born Sept. 30, 1905, at Marmet, W. Va. On May 1, 1923, at Livingston, she married Leonard Hamilton Thompson, who was born at Cedar Grove March 16, 1901. They have the following children:

1. Thelma Juanita; b. April 14, 1924, at Camp 4, on Big Coal River.
2. Leonard French; b. Feb. 3, 1926, at Livingston, on Paint Creek.
3. Dardanella Fay; b. Dec. 11, 1927, at Ameagle, on Big Coal River.
4. Margaret Florence; b. Sept. 15, 1929, at Ameagle.
5. James Patrick; b. Sept. 21, 1931, at Ameagle.
6. Beulah Joy; b. Oct. 16, 1933, at Ameagle.
7. Paul Richard; b. April 3, 1936, at Ameagle.
8. Bonnie Ann; b. June 26, 1938, at Artie on White Oak.

LYDIA HAZEL SLATER, the eighth child of Noah S. Slater and his wife, was born April 21, 1908. She married, Jan. 16, 1926, William Guy Amick, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amick, of Livingston. They live at Powelton. He is a coal miner. Their children are as follows:

1. Pauline; b. Aug. 29, 1926. A twin brother was stillborn.
2. Carl Ed; b. April 28, 1928.
3. Rowena I.; b. Aug. 8, 1929.
4. Edna Ruth; b. Jan. 9, 1934.

ANDREW JACKSON SLATER, the eighth child of Elkana Slater and Elizabeth (Fisher) Slater, and therefore the grandson of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born March 13, 1868.

It is Andrew Jackson Slater who is responsible for this history of the Slater Family, and who has gathered together the materials for its composition. He is a man of limited education, but with one of the best heads I ever saw, especially as to his memory. His interest in history

is not confined to his own family, but extends to the whole of his country. His country's history he has taken from books and newspapers and put into his head; and his family's history he has taken from his head and from other members of the family and put into this book. (This paragraph about Mr. A. J. Slater is inserted by Charles V. Price, who assisted him in the preparation of this work.)

A. J. Slater was born (as were all his brothers and sisters) on Allen's Fork in Kanawha County. He spent twenty-five years of his life at Raymond City in the upper end of Putnam, working in and around the mines—mostly around. He married in Putnam, and his children were born there. He worked twelve years for Standard Brick Company near Kanawha Two-Mile.

His wife, Mary Florence Melton, was the daughter of Elisha M. Melton and Elizabeth (Aultz) Melton, and the aunt of Lydia Florence Melton, who married Noah Spurlock Slater. She was born Aug. 22, 1864; was married Nov. 25, 1891, and died Nov. 5, 1918. Her father, Elisha M. Melton, was born May 26, 1819, and died Aug. 26, 1865. He was sheriff of Putnam County. On April 29, 1841, he married Elizabeth Aultz, who was born Nov. 17, 1821. She died on or about Sept. 10, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slater were the parents of two children:

1. Austin Dooley; b. June 30, 1893; never married; d. Nov. 3, 1937.
2. Andrew Carl; b. Feb. 20, 1902; married Edith Mullens.

ANDREW CARL SLATER, the second son of A. J. Slater and Mary Florence (Melton) Slater, was born Feb. 20, 1902. He resides (1938) at Stop 1, Dunbar Line, Charleston, and is bookkeeper for Charleston Milling & Produce Co. He and his wife, the former Edith Mullens, have two children:

1. Carl Woodrow; b. Nov. 3, 1925.
2. Florence May; b. May 28, 1928.

GREENBERRY SLATER, the third child of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was a farmer and lived most of his life on Grapevine Creek in Kanawha County, but died on a farm he owned in Nicholas County. He married Sallie Jones, and they had two daughters:

1. Mary; b. Sept. 1, 1866; m., July 27, 1882, Joseph Hughart; d. May 16, 1896.
2. Losia Frances; b. Jan. 22, 1870; m. July 27, 1886, Frank Wines; d. Jan. 18, 1903.

MARY SLATER, eldest child of Greenberry Slater and his wife, was born (on Grapevine) Sept. 1, 1866, and died May 16, 1896. On July 27, 1882, she married Joseph Hughart, who was born Nov. 4, 1861, and they had the following children:

1. Sarah F.; b. April 19, 1884; m. Joseph William Jordan Dec. 20, 1905. He is a laborer, a member of the Wesley M. E. Church, and a Republican.
2. Fred L.; b. June 3, 1886; m. Gertie Joplin. Fred is employed by W. Va. Water Service Company, a member of the Advent Church, and a Democrat.
3. Albert G. B.; b. June 26, 1888; unmarried; employed by W. Va. Water Service Co.; Democrat.
4. John D.; b. Oct. 20, 1890; m. Ernie Boggess. He is a farmer and a Democrat.
5. Cinet; b. Oct. 25, 1895; m. Ada Caldwell. He is employed by W. Va. Water Service Co. and is a Democrat.
6. Minnie E.; b. April 18, 1898; m. Harry M. Rust, a painter, member of the Advent Church, and a Democrat.

LOSIA FRANCES SLATER, the younger of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Slater, was born Jan. 22, 1870, and married Frank Wines, son of William and Mary Ann (Dalton) Wines, July 27, 1886. She died Jan. 18, 1903.

## Children of Frank Wines and Losia Frances (Slater) Wines

1. Sevenia Estaline; b. July 26, 1887; m. Oct. 17, 1904, Lloyd Jones.
2. Earnie Blanche; b. June 14, 1889; m. Oct. 24, 1907, Luther Crowder; m. (2) July 28, 1917, Leff Moss.
3. Everett Greenberry; b. May 31, 1891; m. Dec. 28, 1907, Oma Jane Reynolds.
4. Trevie Ethel; b. Jan. 25, 1893; m. Ernest Monk.
5. Laurence Franklin; b. July 31, 1895; killed in action Oct. 5, 1918, in World War; is buried in The American Cemetery, Sec. 43, plot 3, Argonne Romange-Sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.
6. William McKinley (twin of Garrett Hobart) b. Jan. 4, 1897; m. July 26, 1919, Sadie Shaffer.
7. Garrett Hobart (twin of William McKinley) b. Jan. 4, 1897; m. March 3, 1918, Mayme Burgess.
8. Cora Florence; b. April 4, 1899; m. Feb. 21, 1915, Alpha Reynolds.
9. James Oscar; b. May 4, 1901; m. Feb. 23, 1921, Arzonia Goff.

SEVENIA ESTALINE WINES, who, as shown above, was the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wines and was born July 26, 1887, married Lloyd Jones, son of Benjamin and Samantha (Todd) Jones, Oct. 17, 1904. Their children are as follows:

1. Otis Eldridge, who married.
2. Losia Samantha, who married William Bird, of Charleston. They have five sons.
3. Viola Bernice, who married Brad Garnes of Charleston. They have two children.
4. Virgie Luvada, who married Howard Beckett, of South Charleston.
5. Theodore, who married Varena Spradling. They have one son.
6. Avis Elizabeth.
7. Belle, who married and has one child.

EARNIE BLANCHE WINES, who, as stated above, was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wines, and was

born June 14, 1889, married, first, Luther Crowder, son of John C. and Mary Scott Crowder, Oct. 24, 1907. They had three children, as follows:

1. John Earl, who married Alpha Fields, daughter of Walter and Eliza (Jones) Fields. They have four children.
2. Ira Ralph, who married Myrl Hunt, daughter of Buna and Anza Taylor Hunt. They have one child.
3. Arnetta Ethel, who married Sheridan Randolph, son of William and Emma (Cox) Randolph. They have three daughters.

Luther Crowder died Feb. 26, 1913, and on July 28, 1917, his widow married Leff Moss, son of David and Vina (Facemeyer) Moss, and they had the following children: Robert Harley, Denver Harding, Emerson, Bernard, Clifford, Myron Clayton, and Esther Frances, all of whom are living, and another who is now dead.

EVERETT GREENBERRY WINES, the third child and oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wines, who was born May 31, 1891, married Oma Jane Reynolds, daughter of L. D. and Sarah Walls Reynolds, Dec. 28, 1907. They had the following children:

1. Opal Avis, who married L. C. Taylor, son of Meredith and Lucinda (Hively) Taylor. They have two daughters.
2. Effie Ammel, who married Wm. M. Fields, of Clendenin. They have two daughters.
3. Laurence Quentin, who married Ardela Wolf, who was the daughter of Nestor and Jeanette (Jones) Wolf, and who died April 30, 1938, leaving one son.
4. Sarah Mildred.
5. Agee Warren.

There were four other children who are now dead.

TREVIE ETHEL WINES, the fourth child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wines, who was born Jan. 25, 1893, married

Ernest Monk, son of Charles and Rosa (Shaffer) Monk, and they had two daughters, Garnett Mildred and Kathryn.

WILLIAM McKINLEY WINES, the sixth child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wines, who was born Jan. 4, 1897 (one of twins), married Sadie Shaffer, daughter of A. J. and Ida (Burgess) Shaffer, July 26, 1919. They have six children: Hallie Margaret, who married Rufus Styvesant, and has one daughter; Arthur Clinton, Gatha Faye, Gracie May, Eloise, Wilma Doris.

GARRETT HOBART WINES, the seventh child in the Frank Wines family and the twin of William McKinley Wines (above), was born Jan. 4, 1897, and married Mayme Burgess, daughter of James and Nora (Griffith) Burgess, March 3, 1918. She died Dec. 9, 1936. They had the following children:

1. Nelma Frances, who married William H. Wickline, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wickline.
2. Martha Louise.
3. Virginia Maxine.
4. Garrett Hobart Jr.
5. Reva Herma.
6. Mary Monilee.
7. Laurence Dayton.
8. Harold Dean.

In addition to the foregoing, there were two children who are now dead.

CORA FLORENCE WINES, the eighth child in the Frank Wines family, who was born April 4, 1899, married Alpha Reynolds, son of L. D. and Sarah Walls Reynolds, Feb. 21, 1915, and they have five daughters.

1. Ruby Leah, who married Kenneth Ashby, son of George and Lucy (Hackney) Ashby. They have three children.

2. Icie Evelyn, who married Dennie Schoolcraft, son of James and Letha (Elmore) Schoolcraft. They have one son.
3. Martha Edith, who married Thaddeus Quigley, son of J. J. Quigley. They have one son.
4. Lessie Belle, who married Denver Haynes, son of Amos and Norma Coney Haynes.
5. Glada Inez.

JAMES OSCAR WINES, the ninth and last child in the Frank Wines family, who was born May 4, 1901, married Arzonia Goff, daughter of John D. and Emma (Burgess) Goff, Feb. 23, 1921, and their children are Robert Donald and Margaret Alvilee.

JESSE PRIOR SLATER, fourth child of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born on Martins Branch in 1836 and died there in 1904. He was a farmer, and married Louise Ann Kelley, his cousin, who was born in 1839 and died in 1922. They had children named Charles, Simon, Norris, Virginia, and seven now dead, including one named Brooks.

WILLIAM NORRIS SLATER, the only child of Jesse Prior Slater of whose children we have a record, was born Dec. 17, 1875, and married Mary Lanham, who was born May 16, 1872. Their children are:

1. Charles Russell; b. Dec. 19, 1901; m. Tressa O. Frame; son born April 17, 1939, Charles Russell, Jr.
2. Henrietta Ann; b. Jan. 24, 1903; m. Darrell Hundley.
3. Ernie; b. Nov. 30, 1905; m. Gordon Miller.
4. Myrtie May; b. Dec. 19, 1907.

SARAH EVELINE SLATER, fifth child of John Slater and his wife, was born in 1837. She died Oct. 20, 1859. About 1850 she married Hamilton Bredon. Mr. and Mrs. Bredon had three children:

1. Jackson, who married Fanny Martin, and lived at first in Perrytown, Okla., later moving to Canada,

where he died in 1919 just after visiting his mother's people in West Virginia for the first and only time since childhood. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bredon had a daughter named Leah, who married a Mr. Witcher, and they had a child named Vera.

2. Martha, who died about Nov. 10, 1859.
3. Green Berry (W. B.); b. Oct. 14, 1859; m., about 1880, Lizzie Katherine Hatcher. In 1938 he was still farming in Nicholas County, in good health for his age.

MR. AND MRS. GREENBERRY BREDON had a large family, as follows:

1. William Adison.
2. Dovie May; m. Sherman Fitzwater of Clay Co.; Children: Ruby, Harriet, Virgie, Vestal and Lester.
3. Eva Myrtle; m. John Jefferson Hinkle, of Nicholas Co.; Children: Alburn, Abe, Arnold, Ellen, Woodrow, Andrew, Evelena, Eugene, and three infants deceased.
4. Noah Elkana; m. Lizzie Hatcher of Jackson Co.; Children: Mary, Goldie, Sylvia, Dail, Elsie Fay, Delsie Gay, and Florence, the latter now (1938) living at Lynx, Ohio.
5. John Nelson; m. Cardia Wiseman; Children: Mary Hazel, Eva May, John Jr., Ellen Margaret (the two latter living in 1938 in North Charleston) and Helen Marie.
6. Noble; m. Lottie Hatcher; Children: Freda, Francis, Inez, Josephine and Junior.
7. Martha Eveline; m. G. E. Jones; Children: Harold, Calvert (of Charleston), Edward, Violet and Clarence.
8. Pearl; m. Louis Hinkle of Nicholas Co.; Children: Victor, Louis and Emma Katherine (now living in Nicholas) and a deceased infant.
9. Mary Hazel; m. Clarence Withrow, son of William Adison and Mary Sidney Withrow of Putnam Co.; Children: Shirley Dayton, Opal Cylista, Delmar Eugene, James Kermit (of North Charleston), Arthur Edward and Eva Pauline. Mary Hazel Withrow furnished the information as to the descendants of Hamilton Bredon, her grandfather.
10. Leah Frances; m. Dotson Withrow of Charleston.
11. Hattie Velmer; m. Dana Neff of Webster Co.
12. Green Berry Jackson; unmarried; lives in Charleston.

MARY SUSAN SLATER, the seventh child of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, married Woodson Bowe, and they had two children, Willie and Lewis.

JOHN NELSON SLATER, the eighth child of John Slater and his wife, was born Jan. 31, 1846, and died Nov. 6, 1925. He was a farmer and lived at Whittington Hill. He married Sarah A. Boggess, who was born June 20, 1845, and died July 18, 1898. She was the daughter of William and Malinda (Smith) Boggess. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Slater are buried in the John Aultz Cemetery at Pocataligo. They had five children.

1. Malinda Evelyn; b. Aug. 6, 1868; m. May 30, 1892, Horatio Duff, son of Ben and Mary Frances (Cook) Duff of Jackson Co., who was born Feb. 8, 1868. They had a daughter named Ora Manchie, who was born April 20, 1893, and a son named Harry Edward, who was born Jan. 7, 1895, and married, Sept. 20, 1924, Anabel, daughter of Ralph and Della Snodgrass of Racine, W. Va. He lives at Stop 5, Dunbar Line, and is a Presbyterian and a Democrat.
2. Oscar Benton; b. June 3, 1870; never married; was in the Spanish-American War, and draws a pension.
3. Mary C.; b. April 16, 1872; in 1893 married George McNealy, son of Jacob McNealy of St. Albans. As her second husband she married Charles Beard. The two children by the McNealy marriage were (1) Sallie, who was born 1895 and married D. L. Roberts, and they have two children, D. L. Roberts, Jr. (b. 1925) and Earl Nelson Roberts (b. 1930); (2) George, b. 1897; has three children; Katherine (b. 1916); Virginia May (b. 1920); and George, Jr. (b. 1922). By her marriage to Mr. Beard she had three children: (1) Reba; b. 1900; married a Mr. Lambert; (2) Nelson, b. 1902, and (3) Opal, b. 1912, married a Mr. Terry.
4. Martha E.; b. March 27, 1875; m. W. Mitchell Mairs, son of Joseph and Elmina (Derrick) Mairs, and they had four children: (1) Lucy Jane; b. Sept. 10, 1895; (2) Ort Klostmer; b. May 23, 1897 (a traveling salesman); (3) Oscar Lee; b. Jan. 1899 (mechanic for Standard Oil Co.) and (4) Franklin, b. 1895, bookkeeper for Standard Oil Co.
5. Letha C.; m. James J. Whittington in 1908, the son of Jacob Whittington, of Kanawha Co.

WILLIAM WOODS SLATER, tenth child of John Slater and Mary (Kelley) Slater, was born Mar. 2d, 1853, and died April 29th, 1930. He lived in St. Albans, and in 1875 married Mary S. Boggess, the daughter of William Boggess and Katherine (Todd) Boggess, the latter of whom was born 1817 and died Feb. 22, 1881. Mary S. Boggess and Melissa Boggess, who married John Garnes, were sisters. Katherine Todd Boggess is buried in the Elizabeth Slater cemetery on Allen's Fork. William Woods Slater and Mary S. (Boggess) Slater are buried in Teays Hill Cemetery in St. Albans. They had fourteen children.

1. O. N.; b. March 10, 1876; m. (1) March 21, 1902, Nettie daughter of G. N. Kidd, (2) Alpha B. Coiner.
2. John W.; b. Jan. 28, 1878; d. June 16, 1903.
3. Emma; b. April 10, 1880; d. June 29, 1891.
4. Louis V.; b. June 22, 1882; m. Jan. 9, 1901, Lona, daughter of James Holmes.
5. Joseph S.; b. July 30, 1884; m. Jan. 10, 1926, Lucille, daughter of Charles Hite; lives in Orient, Ohio.
6. Martha Ann; b. Sept. 16, 1886; d. June 4, 1891.
7. Ida May; b. April 2, 1888; m. Charles W. Medley.
8. Lorena; b. Nov. 26, 1889; m. Gilbert Wallace.
9. Lovenna; b. Nov. 26, 1889; d. April 17, 1891.
10. Herman C.; b. Oct. 14, 1891; killed in France July 15, 1918.
11. Samuel S.; b. July 3, 1893; m. Nov. 16, 1925, Edna Overmyer.
12. James N.; b. Aug. 9, 1895; married Stella, daughter of P. C. Hale; has no children; is a Free Mason, railroader, and lives in his own property on Abney St., St. Albans.
13. George D.; b. Oct. 11, 1898; married a Miss Hill of Danville, W. Va. No children. They live in Madison, W. Va. George D. Slater owns his mother's home place in St. Albans.

O. N. SLATER, the first child of William Woods Slater and Mary S. (Boggess) Slater, was born March 10, 1876, in St. Albans. He is now City Clerk and Police Judge of

that city, where he lives in his own property at 913 Sixth Avenue. He is a Democrat, a Free Mason, an Odd Fellow, a Knight of Pythias, and a Free Will Baptist. On March 21, 1902, he married Nettie Kidd, the daughter of G. N. Kidd, by whom he had a son, James Ronald Slater, who was born Feb. 15, 1903, and is now employed on the police force at South Charleston.

Nettie Kidd Slater died March 12, 1910, and on Oct. 31, 1917, O. N. Slater married Alpha B. Coiner of Pence Springs, by whom he has no children.

LOUIS V. SLATER, the fourth child of William Woods Slater and Mary S. (Boggess) Slater, was born June 22, 1882, in St. Albans. He is a farmer and a Baptist, and lives on College Hill in St. Albans in his own home. On January 9, 1901, he married Lona Helmes, the daughter of James Helmes, and they have four children, to wit: Charles W. (who is in the automobile business at Chelyan, W. Va.), Hugh, Mildred, and Julia.

IDA MAY SLATER, seventh child of William Woods Slater and his wife, was born April 2, 1888, and married Charles W. Medley. They have four children, Elvin, born in 1908; Mabel, born in 1910; Mary, born in 1916, and George, born in 1922.

LORENA SLATER, eighth child of William Woods Slater and his wife, was born Nov. 26 or 30, 1889, and married Gilbert Wallace, who died April 1, 1935. They had seven children.

1. Reba Virginia; b. 1910, died 1918.
2. Emma; b. 1914.
3. Katherine; b. 1917.
4. Dorothy; b. 1919.
5. Anna Margie; b. 1923.
6. Edith; b. 1930.
7. Billy; b. 1933.

SAMUEL S. SLATER, the eleventh child of William Woods Slater and his wife, was born July 3, 1893. He is a railroad man and a Free Mason, and lives in his own home at 920 Kingston Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. On Nov. 16, 1925, he married Edna Overmyer, and they have two children: Robert Woodson, b. 1926, and Carol Anne, born 1930.

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POSTSCRIPT: This work makes no pretense of being complete. The Slater Family is a large one. Some of them were interested in this history and others were not, and those who cooperated with the author are naturally best represented in this book.

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Charleston, W. Va.,
Aug. 31, 1939.